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ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR  
FIERCE OFFENSIVEAttacking the Teutons With Vigor on the West  
and on the EastFRENCH, BRITISH, BELGIANS AND RUSSIANS ON ALL THE FRONTS ARE FORCING THE  
FIGHTING

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 28.—The French are now battering away at the second line of German defenses in the Champagne district.

The diversion initiated by the German crown prince in the Argonne at some points reached the first French line, but didn't break through.

While German prisoners are arriving from the front by train loads, the British wounded are also beginning to reach London. All tell the same story and describe the terrific bombardment by the Allies, before which it seemed that none could survive. Then there was a sudden slackening for the British infantry charge.

How so many unwounded German soldiers were taken prisoners is puzzling the public.

## FAVORS THE RUSSIANS

Fighting in the East still favors the Russians on the southern end of the line; although there is no confirmation of the report they have reached the important railway junction at Kovel. The most momentous struggle still centers on Dvinsk, where it is said the Germans are regrouping forces for another blow.

Bulgaria hasn't made her next move clear.

The Serbian war office reports two Teutonic attempts to cross into Serbia. Both of these failed.

The Russians claim they silenced the German land batteries on the Gulf of Riga. One Russian battleship was hit by a shell.

The Serbian minister at Sofia is reported, in the Budapest dispatches via Berlin, to have given notice of his intention to leave Bulgaria on account of ill health. The same authority reports Serbian consuls in Macedonia withdrawn on leave of absence.

## OFFENSIVE GOES ON

The French and British offensive on both sides of the elbow joint of the German positions in the west did not slacken yesterday, but General Joffre's afternoon bulletin reported that there were no outstanding successes.

The British statement told of the losses inflicted on the Germans, north-west of Hulluch, where counter attacks occurred. The Germans do not claim the recovery of the ground lost to the Allies during Saturday and Sunday but say the counter attacks have checked the most recent drives.

The estimated number of prisoners captured by the Allies is placed at twenty-three thousand and the Germans claim to have captured nearly seven thousand French and British prisoners. The English public has been warned to expect heavy losses as the battle has reached the attack and counter attack stage, which may persist for weeks. The Germans are replying from their second and third line of defenses.

The French report the number of big guns captured as seventy, twenty-three having been captured by the British. In the Hulluch fight the British claim the capture of eighteen big guns, fifty-three officers and twenty-eight hundred men.

GERMANS MAKING DETERMINED  
RESISTANCE

Paris, Sept. 28.—Further gains as a result of the new allied offensive in the Artois Region near Souchez, are reported in the French official statement. Additional progress is reported in the Champagne. The German counter attack in the Argonne is repulsed. The Germans left the ground covered with their dead. The Germans are offering a determined resistance in the Champagne. The positions they retreated to are protected by a system of barbed wire entanglements.

Ask for BUTTER NUT bread and don't let anyone make you believe that any other is "just as good." Fresh every day at Carter's bakery, 17

BERLIN CLAIMS  
THE BATTLEHAS STOPPED ALLIED OFFEN-  
SIVE AND GAINED CONSID-  
ERABLE GROUND

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Germans have not only stopped the general allied offensive on the western front, but by counter attacks gained considerable territory themselves, says today's official statement.

ROUMANIA REMAINS  
ON THE ROOSTFighting Men, However, Lined Up  
on the Frontier

(Associated Press)

Bucharest, Sept. 28.—The Rumanian cabinet has decided that the mobilization of troops in Bulgaria and Greece would not change the course of Roumania has been following. The Rumanian troops are to remain concentrated along the national frontier. The cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

## GREAT SALE AT THE GLOBE

"Twelve Lucky Days," and nearly three of them gone never to return. This big event at the Globe has proven a record breaker thus far in its progress. From the opening hours on Saturday until late at night people kept the force of clerks on the jump. And the same program was repeated Monday, except that there was not such a rush as on Saturday, at which time there were several extra special inducements offered for a starter.

Mr. Joe Malever, the proprietor, says that this talk about a money scarcity is mostly in the minds of pessimists, and does not really exist, which is shown when a real money saving proposition is extended to bring it from its seclusion. His sales during the first three days of his big fall sale were far in excess of what he was lead to believe they would be. "Of course," says Mr. Malever, "it must also be taken into consideration that I am offering only new and up to date fall goods which will in a few weeks become absolute necessities, at prices that must sell them. It is only necessary to look over the price list and the goods to prove that I am selling only new goods in this sale. Hundreds of original packages have had to be opened up since the sale started in order to give the people just what they naturally want at this season."

The sale lasts all through this week.

## REASSURED RUSSIA

Bulgaria Will Not Menace the Czar's  
Interest in the Balkans

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—Bulgarian Minister Madjarov has assured Foreign Minister Sazonoff that Bulgaria's mobilization of troops is not intended for an offensive movement that will in any way menace Russia's interests in the Balkans. The pledge of the Bulgarian minister is most significant because Russia entered the war for the defense of Serbia.

## CABBAGE PLANTS

Cabbage plants for sale in any quantity. Will soon have lettuce, onion and beet plants for sale. Leave orders at the OCALA SEED STORE, Ocala, Fla. 9-27-tf

## BELIEF IN BERLIN

THAT GREECE WON'T ALLOW  
THE PASSAGE OF ALLIED  
TROOPS

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Overseas agency says that Greece has assured Serbia she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory.

The allusion to the passage of foreign troops through Greece probably refers to the recent reports that if Bulgaria attacks Serbia the Entente Allies would send troops to Greece.

## HARRY GRANT HURT

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 28.—Harry Grant, twice winner of the Vanderbilt cup race, was badly burned yesterday when his car caught fire traveling at a speed of one hundred miles an hour, in the elimination trials for the Astor cup race at Sheepshead Bay track. Grant will not be able to enter the race Saturday.

CABLE KILLED WHEN  
TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

(Associated Press)

Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 28.—Benjamin Stickney Cable, of Washington, assistant secretary of commerce and labor under President Taft, was killed in a collision by two automobiles on the Newbury Port turnpike yesterday.

## DEFENSE FINISHED LAST NIGHT

Tampa, Sept. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Clearwater says:

Twelve men entrusted with the fate of one of their fellows went to their beds last night to sleep off the potent influences of the argument of one of Florida's most brilliant criminal lawyers, and to wake in the morning with a composite view of the arguments to which they listened yesterday. For it was a victory for the state when Thomas Palmer, leading counsel for the defense of John J. Mendenhall, ended his argument too late for a charge from the court, and too early for a continuance until tomorrow morning. The court's charge will settle the minds of the jurors, and the evidence will be more largely instrumental in bringing forth a verdict.

Yesterday was the most important, if important is to be judged by the large numbers attending the trial, since the first juror was drawn in the Mendenhall case. Hundreds were refused admittance to the court house, already packed to suffocation by 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Those who arrived early brought their lunch with them and did not leave the courtroom until after Col. Palmer had finished speaking last night.

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS  
from our own farm daily. Open night  
and day. Merchants Cafe.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL summer drinks, at Johnny's Place. tf

THE NEXT BEST THING TO THE  
PINE FOREST FOR COLDS IS—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Honey-Tar which goes to the very foot of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25 cents. No. 1.

MENDENHALL IS GUILTY  
OF MURDERIN THE FIRST DEGREE, BUT WITH A RECOMMEN-  
DATION TO MERCY

(Associated Press)

Clearwater, Sept. 28.—The Mendenhall case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock this morning. At noon the jury had not returned a verdict.

## HEADED THIS WAY

ANOTHER TROPICAL STORM IN  
THE GULF OF MEXICO

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 28.—The tropical storm raging in the central part of the Gulf of Mexico is expected to be felt tonight and tomorrow on the middle gulf coast. The storm is headed for the mouth of the Mississippi river. Storm warnings have been ordered displayed from Tampa to Key West.

## BATTLE WITH BARBARIANS

Florida Boy Wounded in the Cape  
Haiti Fight

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 28.—One marine, Sergeant John Platt, of Detroit, was killed and ten, including private Julius Cooley, of Westville, Fla., were wounded in the fighting between the American forces and natives near Cape Haiti yesterday, according to details reaching the Navy Department. Cooley was shot in the left foot and two of the ten men wounded are reported in a serious condition.

The marines engaged in the fighting had been sent out as patrols to clear the line's supply from the Cape to the interior. Fifty natives were killed in the clash.

WILSON WILL ADDRESS  
GRAND ARMY MEN

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Wilson went to Princeton today to vote. He will return to Washington to address the Grand Army Veterans tonight.

CATTLE CASE FROM  
OSCEOLA COUNTY

A case in which the sale of some fifteen thousand dollars worth of cattle is involved is now in progress before Judge W. S. Bullock in chambers, having been transferred from the seventh circuit on account of the absence from the state of Judge Perkins of that district.

Some days ago some of the heirs of the late John W. Thompson gave a bill of sale for the cattle belonging to the state. Several heirs asked for and secured an injunction against the purchasers removing the stock from the jurisdiction of the court. The absence of the judge necessitated its removal to this city before Judge Bullock.

Mr. G. F. Kibbs is representing the estate, Messrs. Johnson & Garrett the purchasers, and Mr. Bert Fish the complainant heirs.

A number of witnesses from Kissimmee and other Osceola county points are in attendance, among them Senator Arthur A. Donegan.

The case will probably run over into tomorrow for settlement as quite a few witnesses are still to be heard.

## CERTAIN TO HELP SERBIA

England and France Will Not Neg-  
lect Their Balkan Ally

Paris, Sept. 28.—Two Bulgarian armies are already on the move, one to invade Macedonia and the other to guard the Serbian border and prevent interference. The censors refuse to pass the messages regarding the preparations made by France and Great Britain to meet these Bulgarian moves, but it is intimated that adequate steps have been taken to protect Serbia.

## NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

If you want any kind of furniture repaired, re-upholstered, re-polished or remodeled, write me. Satisfaction guaranteed, and the prices are right. Fred J. Burden, Box 448, Ocala, Fla. 9-2-1m

GUILTY, BUT RECOMMENDED TO  
MERCY

(Special to the Star)

Clearwater, Sept. 28, 3:05 p. m.—The jury in the Mendenhall case returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for the mercy of the court. Powell.

## DEAD OF THE F-4

LAID TO REST WITH HONORS IN  
ARLINGTON CEMETERY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 28.—The bodies of the fourteen unidentified men who lost their lives when the submarine F-4 sunk off Honolulu some months ago, were buried here today with full military honors.

MORE RIFLE PRACTICE  
NEEDED BY MARINESKilled Only One Haitian in the Recent  
Fracas

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 28.—Admiral Caperton cabled the navy department today that one Haitian was killed yesterday when a detachment of marines was gred on from ambush.

AUSTRALIA'S AID TO  
THE EMPIRENew Cruiser and Two Destroyers  
Added to the Navy

(Associated Press)

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 28.—The cruiser Brisbane and two torpedo destroyers, which will be launched at the Cockatoo Island naval dock yard here during the next two months, will add considerably to the Australian navy. The Brisbane will be the first cruiser entirely constructed in an Australian yard by Australian workmen. She is named after the capital of Queensland, and is a sister ship of the Sydney—the victor over the Emden—and the Melbourne. She is 5000 tons displacement and is armed with 6-inch guns. The two destroyers are the Torrens and the Swan.

## TWO OF ELEVEN

Dug Out of the Wreck in the Lehigh  
Coal Mine

(Associated Press)

Lansford, Pa., Sept. 28.—Two of the eleven men imprisoned in a cave-in in the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's mine near Coaldale yesterday were rescued alive today.

## MASSSED BY THE MILLION

Allies in the West Have Assembled a  
Tremendous Army

Berlin, Sept. 28.—French losses in the fighting on the western front since Saturday total fully forty thousand, according to careful German estimates. Entire French regiments were sacrificed in the making of the assaults. It is believed here that the Allies have not less than four million men massed and ready for the great western drive.

## OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS

Daily Package Car is Running on the  
Oklawaha Valley Railroad

A daily package car has been placed in service between Jacksonville and Ocala via the Florida East Coast Railway and the Oklawaha Valley R. R. This car leaves Jacksonville at the close of each day's business, arriving in Ocala the following morning. Immediate notice of arrival of freight and efficient service will be given patrons.

Garden and flower seed of every kind. Bitting & Co., 410 North Magnolia street. 17-6t

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tucker. Phone 300. tf

AWFUL DISASTER  
IN OKLAHOMAOver Half a Hundred Killed  
at Ardmore

(Associated Press)

GREAT DESTRUCTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY WHEN A  
GASOLINE TANK LET GOArkmore, Oklahoma, Sept. 28.—Ad-  
ditional bodies found in the ruins of  
business and public buildings, wrecked  
by the explosion of a gasoline tank  
car yesterday, brought the number of  
known dead up to forty-five. Most of  
those killed were crushed under fall-  
ing walls. An investigation as to the  
cause of the explosion has been start-  
ed. It is believed a spark from the  
hammer of a workman who was re-  
pairing the car ignited the gasoline.

At least forty-five were killed, 200 injured and property damaged approximating \$500,000.

This is considered a conservative estimate of the havoc wrought here yesterday by the explosion of a gasoline car in the Santa Fe railroad yards. A dozen buildings were wrecked near the railroad and burning oil was scattered over the business section of the city, starting fires which threatened to sweep the entire city.

The city is under martial law and the fires under control. Searching parties in their first explorations found fifteen bodies, several charred beyond recognition. The workmen on the car, repairing the leak when the explosion occurred, were torn to fragments.

The union station, Whittington hotel, a department store and several wholesale houses, were destroyed. Scores of young women who were in a department store are still missing. No buildings on Main street escaped damage. All the public buildings have been made temporary hospitals. Ardmore has a population of about ten thousand.

## OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

The official number of dead at noon is fifty-two. There were two explosions, it develops, the car of gasoline exploding dynamite in the freight station.

## FIFTY-FIVE DEAD

Ardmore, Sept. 28, 1 p. m.—Three more bodies have been found, which brings the total number of deaths to fifty-five.

## PETROGRAD IS PLEASED

Allied Offensive in West Relieving  
Strain on Russia in the East

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Two hundred thousand German troops are being rushed with all possible speed from the eastern to the western fronts. This transfer is made necessary in order to meet the determined offensive of the Allies. Reports from the eastern field confirm this. There is great rejoicing in Petrograd over the victories of the French and English.

Speaking of the opening of the public schools in that city on Monday the Eustis Lake Region has the following comment upon the new principal, which will be of interest to Mr. Bowers' many Ocala friends:

"The new principal, Professor Roy B. Bowers, comes to us with the very highest of recommendations and during his brief stay in our city has already won the high esteem and admiration of all of our people. He is a young man of keen intellect, a born educator and an all-around high-toned Christian gentleman, and the school board feels deep satisfaction in securing such a man to be at the head of our school. His support is of the best, as the faculty is unusually strong and we predict the best year of school work we've ever had."

EVERY HOME NEEDS A FAITH-  
FUL COUGH AND COLD REMEDY

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1. No. 1.

MASSACRED THE  
TRACK MENFIVE KILLED AND ELEVEN  
WOUNDED ON THE PHILA-  
DELPHIA AND READING

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Five were killed and eleven hurt when a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train rushed through a gang of trackmen in the tunnel near Phoenixville today.

## SUPPLIES FROM THE SEA

Mackerel Being Taken by German  
Fishermen by the Million

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Such schools of mackerel as have not been seen in German waters for many years are now visiting the seacoasts in both the North Sea and the Baltic, and the fishermen are making enormous catches. The fish are entering the Baltic through the Cattegat in great shoals, and the Danes are also taking their part in the catch. The German fishermen are taking enormous hauls in the waters around Kiel, Eckfoerds, and Fehmarn; and many shiploads of ice are coming down from Denmark and Norway for packing the fish for shipment into the interior.

TURKS SEIZE AMERICAN  
PROPERTY FOR TAXES

Washington, Sept. 28.—The property of American missions in Turkey is being seized for taxes. The United States has already refused to recognize the legality of the taxes sought to be imposed and grave complications are feared if Turkey persists in her plans for collection or confiscation.

## CRIMINAL CAPTURED

(Associated Press)

Port Tampa, Sept. 28.—Charles Haines, the negro what Saturday shot and killed Marshal Walker and wounded three others, was captured in the woods five miles from here today. Haines was taken to Tampa for safe keeping.

Charlie Sage was going around the other day with a broad gauge smile, fitting his size. It seems that a few days ago, Mr. Lester Lucas, now playing with Coburn's minstrels in Ohio, sent Charlie an apple. Charlie showed the Star the apple. It was the same size among apples that Charlie is among people. Charlie took the apple home and Mrs. Charlie made it into a pie. It was some pie; enough for eight persons each to have a generous ration. They raise apples as is apples in Ohio.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

## A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The 31 size contains six times as much as the 25c. No. 1.